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AND PROPOSED MEASURE ON NOTIFICATION

REF: A. USNATO 4701 B. USNATO 4700 C. BONN 14287

1. COMMON CEILING (PARAS 11 AND 34). YOU MAY CONFIRM
YOUR AD REFERENDUM ACCEPTANCE OF LANGUAGE FOR PARAS 11 AND
34 AS GIVEN IN PARA 1 REF A PROVIDED FRG DROPS BRACKETS
AROUND PARA 36 AND ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE TO PARA 35, AND
PROVIDED THERE IS SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF ISSUE ON
BELGIAN-DUTCH SENTENCE ON POST-REDUCTION CEILING PER
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SEPTEL. RE BRACKETED PHRASE "IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT" IN

PARA 34, YOU SHOULD REITERATE OUR PREFERENCE FOR INCLUSION THIS PHRASE, AND INDICATE WE PREFER REPLACEMENT OF VERB "WILL" BY "SHOULD", SO THAT SENTENCE WOULD READ "ALTHOUGH ALLIED DECISIONS ON THE SECOND PHASE SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION AND REFLECTION WITHIN THE ALLIANCE, THIS SECOND PHASE SHOULD ON THE WESTERN SIDE FOCUS ON REDUCTIONS OF NON-US NATO FORCES." SUBSTITUTION OF "SHOULD" FOR "WILL" IS CONSISTENT WITH AGREED DEFINITION OF SECTION II AS ALLIED NEGOTIATING AIMS. HOWEVER, YOU MAY JOIN CONSENSUS TO DELETE "IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT" EVEN WITHOUT THIS SUBSTITUTION.

2. PARA 29 ON CONSTRAINTS TO ACCOMPANY REDUCTIONS. PREVIOUS GUIDANCE CONTINUES TO APPLY.

3. PARA 16 ON NON CIRCUMVENTION. IF FRG PROPOSES DECISION ON BRACKETED PORTION PARA 16 ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 REF C, YOU MAY ACCEPT SENTENCE READING "THE QUESTION OF HUNGARY'S INCLUSION IN A CONSTRAINTS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN."

4. PARAS 56 AND 58 ON PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS. YOU MAY ACCEPT DANISH LANGUAGE FOR PARA 56 GIVEN IN PARA 3 REF B AND DELETION OF FIRST SENTENCE AND CHANGE OF TITLE OF PARA 58 TO READ "FORMS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EAST". YOU SHOULD NOT ACCEPT WILLOT'S AMENDMENTS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REF B, NOTING THAT WE ENDORSE SIZOO'S STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD GIVEN PARA 1. PORTER

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